



SC Annual School Report Card Summary

BENNETTSVILLE MIDDLE

Marlboro

Grades: 6-8

Enrollment: 400

Principal: Diane Grant

Superintendent: Randall Malichi

Board Chair: Michael Toms

PERFORMANCE

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YEAR	ABSOLUTE RATING	GROWTH RATING	PALMETTO GOLD AND SILVER AWARD		AYP STATUS	NCLB IMPROVEMENT STATUS
			General Performance	Closing the Gap		
2010	At-Risk	Below Average	TBD	TBD	Not Met	R
2009	At-Risk	At-Risk	N/A	N/A	Not Met	R
2008	At-Risk	Below Average	N/A	N/A	Not Met	R

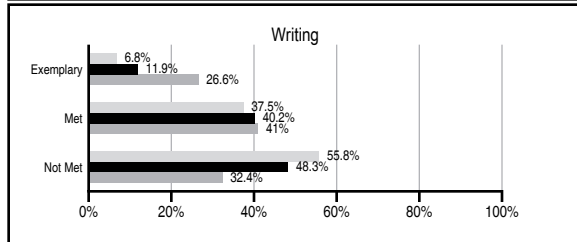
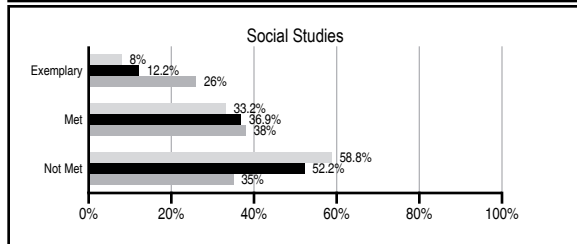
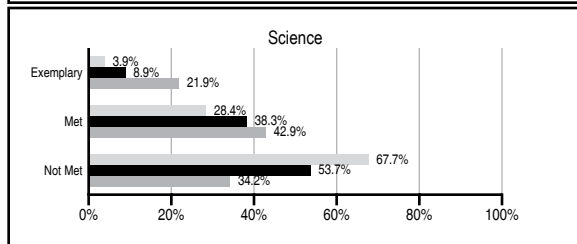
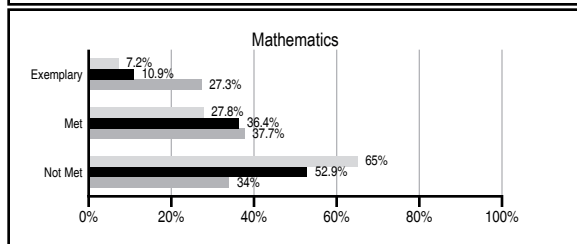
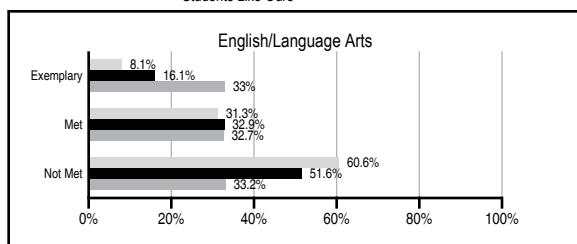
ABSOLUTE RATINGS OF MIDDLE SCHOOLS WITH STUDENTS LIKE OURS*

EXCELLENT	GOOD	AVERAGE	BELOW AVERAGE	AT-RISK
0	0	7	29	23

* Ratings are calculated with data available by 03/09/2011. Schools with Students Like Ours are Middle Schools with Poverty Indices of no more than 5% above or below the index for this school.

PASS PERFORMANCE

Our School Middle Schools with Students Like Ours Middle schools statewide



NAEP PERFORMANCE*

* Performance reported for SC and nation, data not available at school level. Percentages at NAEP Achievement Levels.

READING – GRADE 8 (2009)

South Carolina	32	44	23	2
Nation	26	43	28	2

% Below Basic % Basic, Proficient, and Advanced

Below Basic Basic Proficient Advanced

MATH – GRADE 8 (2009)

South Carolina	31	39	23	7
Nation	29	39	25	7

% Below Basic % Basic, Proficient, and Advanced

Below Basic Basic Proficient Advanced

SCIENCE – GRADE 8 (2005)

South Carolina	31	39	23	7
Nation	29	39	25	7

% Below Basic % Basic, Proficient, and Advanced

Below Basic Basic Proficient Advanced

END OF COURSE TESTS - 2010

% of students scoring 70 or above on:	Our Middle School	Middle Schools with Students Like Ours
Algebra 1/Math for the Technologies 2	73.3	88.9
English 1	100.0	90.1
Physical Science	N/A	42.1
US History and the Constitution	N/A	N/A
All Subjects	85.7	88.7

SC PERFORMANCE GOAL

2010 Goal:

By 2010, SC's student achievement will be ranked in the top half of the states nationally. To achieve this goal, we must become one of the fastest improving systems in the country.

2020 Vision:

By 2020 all students will graduate with the knowledge and skills necessary to compete successfully in the global economy, participate in a democratic society and contribute positively as members of families and communities.

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BENNETTSVILLE MIDDLE [Marlboro]

SCHOOL PROFILE

	Our School	Change from Last Year	Middle Schools with Students Like Ours	Median Middle School
Students (n=400)				
Students enrolled in high school credit courses (grades 7 & 8)	5.5%	Down from 7.2%	13.9%	24.2%
Retention rate	2.3%	Up from 2.2%	1.1%	0.7%
Attendance rate	93.8%	Down from 93.9%	95.4%	95.9%
Eligible for gifted and talented	11.8%	Up from 9.7%	5.2%	16.4%
With disabilities other than speech	22.9%	Up from 19.9%	14.8%	12.0%
Older than usual for grade	4.8%	Up from 3.1%	5.0%	2.2%
Out-of-school suspensions or expulsions for violent and/or criminal offenses	16.5%	Up from 5.0%	0.4%	0.5%
Annual dropout rate	0.0%	No Change	0.0%	0.0%
Teachers (n=29)				
Teachers with advanced degrees	51.7%	Down from 60.6%	57.6%	58.5%
Continuing contract teachers	89.7%	Up from 72.7%	66.0%	80.0%
Teachers with emergency or provisional certificates	16.7%	Down from 41.4%	11.9%	4.0%
Teachers returning from previous year	69.3%	Down from 72.7%	77.4%	84.6%
Teacher attendance rate	95.9%	Up from 92.6%	95.5%	95.4%
Average teacher salary*	\$38,317	Down 0.3%	\$44,768	\$46,561
Classes not taught by highly qualified teachers	15.3%	Down from 23.7%	5.4%	1.3%
Professional development days/teacher	5.1 days	Down from 13.0 days	10.6 days	10.2 days
School				
Principal's years at school	2.0	Up from 1.0	3.0	4.0
Student-teacher ratio in core subjects	16.1 to 1	Down from 18.2 to 1	16.9 to 1	21.1 to 1
Prime instructional time	89.5%	Up from 86.5%	89.8%	90.4%
Opportunities in the arts	Poor	Down from Excellent	Good	Good
SACS accreditation	Yes	No Change	Yes	Yes
Parents attending conferences	73.5%	Down from 99.9%	97.1%	98.1%
Character development program	Below Average	Down from Average	Good	Good
Dollars spent per pupil**	\$10,083	Down 3.4%	\$10,543	\$7,802
Percent of expenditures for instruction**	57.2%	Down from 58.2%	60.2%	63.8%
Percent of expenditures for teacher salaries**	52.9%	Up from 50.5%	55.8%	60.0%
% of AYP objectives met	42.1%	Down from 47.6%	85.7%	92.3%

* Length of contract = 185+ days.

** Prior year audited financial data available.

REPORT OF PRINCIPAL AND SCHOOL IMPROVEMENT COUNCIL

Bennettsville Middle School is a Title 1 School and a Palmetto Priority School. We currently serve 393 students in grades 6-8.

Bennettsville Middle School has shown increases in student achievement, as reflected in TAP (Teacher Advancement Program) value added and MAP (Measures of Academic Progress) scores. Teacher quality still continues to be positively impacted through weekly clusters, where teachers learn instructional strategies designed to increase student achievement through implementation in classrooms. The school's value added score for 2008-2009 was a "5"; an increase from a "3" for the 2007-2008 school year. A value-added "5" equals to 2 or more standard errors above an academic years growth!

During the 2010 spring administration of MAP, an average of 50% of the students met their target growth scores in reading and math; an increase from an average of 38%.

All schools in Marlboro County administer ten-day assessments to students. Students are expected to score at least 80% on these tests. Incentives are provided by Bennettsville Middle School to reward students who achieve this goal.

Bennettsville Middle School has been designated as a Turn Around School for the 2010-2011 school year. We will be known as the BMS of math, science and technology. Many new initiatives have been planned to help us improve student achievement.

Diane Grant, Principal
Dean Fullard, SIC Chair

EVALUATION RESULTS

	Teachers	Students*	Parents*
Number of surveys returned	28	106	13
Percent satisfied with learning environment	67.9%	54.3%	53.8%
Percent satisfied with social and physical environment	64.3%	64.4%	46.2%
Percent satisfied with school-home relations	25.9%	72.3%	33.3%

*Only students at the highest middle school grade level at this school and their parents were included.

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